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THERE IS NO
ROYAL ROAD TO FORTUNE,
But you will find an easy one to it if you will
PRACTICE ECONOMY,
AND
BUY YOUR CLOTHING
And Furnishing Goods
FROM
A. GILMORE,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.
The stock is always fresh and the prices are cut down to suit the times.
Try Us and Be Convinced.

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Leask & Morrison's,
THE LEADING TAILORS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $1 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

Special arrangements made for advertisements not inserted every day.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A young girl to do light house work. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A strong boy for a store. Address K, Box 170, P. O. sept. 27, 3t.

WANTED.—Parties out of employment will do well to call at Brunswick House, Room 11, from 9 to 4 daily. Business light, pleasant, profitable and requiring no experience and but small capital. Good wages guaranteed. P.S.—Three or four parties wishing to go to California will find good territory still open. sep25 1w

WANTED.—Twenty Five Chinamen for Placer Diggings. Wages $1.75 per day. Apply to J. B. Jackson, Yale, B. C. Sept 23

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Rowdy, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

TO LET

TO LET.—A furnished House on Cadboro Bay Road, seven rooms. Apply to J. J. Austin, Bastion street, Victoria. sept29

FOR SALE.

TICKET FOR SALE.—A ticket from Victoria to St. Paul for sale cheap. Apply at this office. sept28 2t

FOR SALE At a Bargain—House and Lot; or will rent cheap to good tenant. Apply on premises to Mrs. W. H. Clarke, North Park St., above Cook. sept. 22-3t

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. R. Ella, Drawer 38, Victoria. sep20

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "Hotel," Times office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and 1 Case of a very superior quality.
P. O. 483 YATES STREET. febtmly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pandora streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $200 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. septl6

OFFICE OF THE
Perry Creek Gold Mining Comp'y
(Limited Liability.)
In Real Estate Office of Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government Street.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES in this Company
OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTION.
Value of Share One Dollar—Payable on Subscription Ten (10) Cents—Remainder on call, in Instalments not exceeding Five (5) Cents per month. sep19 tf

Express Wagon.

If you want an EXPRESS WAGON or TRUCK, ring up TELEPHONE NO. 26. Prompt attention guaranteed.
W. TUCKEY, T. CORDER, J. PORTER, and WM. LAMBERT. sep1 1m

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

☞ **Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.**
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Just Arrived.
A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phaetons,
By the Celebrated Makers,
Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES.
an2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

From London to Victoria, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL AT once place a
First Class Sailing Ship
On berth in London for Victoria, B. C.
☞ September loading. Having quick despatch, bulk of cargo being engaged. Shippers ORDERS BY MAIL will be in time for this vessel, or by cable through the undersigned, or to
MESSRS. H. J. GARDINER & CO.
Gresham Buildings, London, E. C.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
August 29, 1887. aug30

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COMP'Y
DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.
Oct. 1, - - - - MEXICO.
Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 6 p.m. Friday, 30th Sept.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents,
Wharf Street, Victoria. sept27

DRESSMAKING.
THE MISSES HARTS,
LATE OF DUBLIN, IRELAND,
HAVE opened a 1st-class Dressmaking Establishment
Opposite St. John's Church.
PRICES REASONABLE. sep27 1m

BAZAAR.
The Ladies of the R. E. Church will hold a Bazaar on the 27th September and on the Afternoon and Evening of Sept. 28, at
THE PHILHARMONIC.
NO RAFFLES.
Admission 25 cents. Open at 7 o'clock p. m.
REFRESHMENTS DURING THE EVENING.
TABLEAUX.
sept21 td

FRESH
Baltimore Oysters,
BY EXPRESS EVERY THREE DAYS, AT
R. Beauchamp's,
YATES STREET.
Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION
Plumbers & Gasfitters'
STOCK-IN-TRADE.
Monday, 3rd October, 1887,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.
I have been instructed by the Assignees of Mr. JOHN STEWART, of Yates Street, to sell by Auction, on the premises,
All his Stock-in-Trade and Tools,
A large assortment of Gas Chandeliers for Stores, Dwellings and Billiard Rooms, Portable Gas Lights, a fine assortment of Globes, Bronze Cigar Lights, Copper Boiler and Stands, Water Closet Basins and Traps, Service Boxes for Cisterns, Patent Tin Speaking Tubes, Roll Lead Pipe, Steel Sinks. A large assortment of Plumbers' Goods, Aquariums, Illumination Stars and Letters, Iron Unions, Brass Assay Burners. A large assortment of Water and Gas Pipes and Nipples, Old Brass, Pipe Fittings. A lot of Gas Fitters' Tools, Bellows, Anvil, Pipe and Bench Vices, three sets Stocks and Dies, Pipe Cutter. A large Turning Lathe, 5 feet long, and Tools.
A Fine Threading Machine, Desk, Safe, &c.
GEO. BYRNES,
sept27 td Auctioneer.

LOOK
At These Prices:

Large Bed Comforters,	75c
White Flannel, All Wool,	25c.
Red do. do.	25c
Grey do. do.	25c
do. do. Union,	20c
679 yds 27-in Serge Dress Goods,	20c
4 pcs of Worsted do.	12½c
6 pcs do. do.	16½c

48-in Black and Colored Cashmeres, 50c
Honeycomb Towels, from 65c per doz
Linen Towels, Colored Borders $1.37½ per doz.
2 yds Wide Sheeting, 25c per yard.
Canton Flannel, Heavy, 8c per yard.
Linen Crash (Roller), 8c per yard.
Figured Dress Lawns, 5c per yard.
Wide Prints, 5c per yard

Good Embroideries, 4c, 6, 8, 10c,	12½c
Ladies' Colored Border Handkfs, per doz	50c
" Merino Vests,	65c
" Heavy Merino Vests,	75c and $1
" Zenella Umbrellas,	50c
" Zephyr Shawls,	75c to $1
Tam O'Shanters,	40c and 65c
Gents' Ribbed Underwear,	75c per Suit
" White Shirts,	60c
" Dark Cotton Sox,	$1 per doz
" Fine Wool Sox, Seamless,	25c per pair.

Argyle House
CLARENCE BLOCK.
DOUGLAS STREET.
sep9 D & W 1m

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS,
OF
Durham and Holstein Cattle.
AN ERROR appears in the British Columbia Agricultural Association Pamphlets which places Durhams and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to inform the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two separate classes. Each class will receive the same amount of prize money.
Persons who require accommodation at the Exhibition will do well to notify the Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, J. C. Haynes, Esq.
GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Agricultural Association.
sept19 2w

REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. 1t

TEACHER WANTED.
A DULY qualified teacher wanted for Rocky Point Public school. Applications to be sent to
THOS. ARGYLE,
Secretary of Trustees.
Rocky Point Sept. 26, 1887.

THE YACHT RACE.

A Dense Fog Settles Down on the Race Course

And Stops Race, Which is Postponed in Consequence.

HIGHLAND, N. J., Sept. 29, 9 a. m.—The morning of the ocean race for the America's cup opens thick and calm. There is absolutely no wind now and there has been but little since the break of day, and the dense fog obscures everything half a mile off shore. The Have Sink river is without a ripple and the sea outside is as smooth as it ever becomes. There are small hopes of any wind from present indications. The Thistle lies at anchor in the Horse Shoe, having dropped down under tow last night. The Volunteer is still at her anchorage off Bay ridge. The Atlantic and Puritan were lying close beside her.

9.05 a. m.—The fog is closing in thicker every moment. The morning and day closely resembles the outside race day last year when the Galatea missed the outer mark in the fog and the race was abandoned.

10.05 a. m.—The weather still remains very thick. The steam fog Siren at Sandy Hook is going full blast at minute intervals. This shows that the fog is dangerously thick at that point as well as here. It is not probable that a start will be made to-day unless the fog lifts and the wind rises by noon, which weather-wise people hereabouts say is not at all probable.

10:15 a. m.—The barometer at the lighthouse registers 30.5; tendency downwards. This indicates a change with wind from Northwest, but it may not come in ten hours. Nothing has been seen beyond the fence in front of the Have Sick light, and reports from the Hook say they can see nothing.

11:18 a. m.—Fog is lifting a little, and the beach is now distinctly discernible.

11:25 a. m.—The fog has again shut in everything except the fence in front of the lighthouse.

12:40 a. m.—Race off for to-day.

THE COURSES.

The three courses to be sailed by the Volunteer and Thistle are as follows: On Sept. 27th, at 10 a. m., the first race was sailed over the New York Club yacht course (the "inside course"), starting from a line off Owl's Head in the inner bay, out through the Narrows, rounding buoy 8½ on the port hand, and then on and around Sandy Hook lightship, and home again round buoy 8½, finishing off the Staten Island shore, over a line somewhat to the northward of Fort Wadsworth. This makes an all-round course of thirty-eight miles.

The second, or "outside course," as it is called, which was to have been sailed to-day at 10:30 a. m. twenty miles to windward or to leeward and back from Scotland lightship or from Sandy Hook lightship as shall be determined on the morning of the race.

The third race, which it may not be necessary to sail, in the event of either yacht winning the two first, will be sailed on October 1st at 10:30 a. m., and will be over a triangular course of forty miles outside, starting from the Scotland lightship.

Each race must be finished in seven hours, or no race.

THE VOLUNTEER.

She is the largest sloop afloat, and larger too than any cutter. She is very deep aft. Her sternpost has a decidedly cutter rake; her overhang is long and angular, and her long, keen and sharply diminishing forefoot and sharpsheer, fore and aft, are marked characteristics of her build. In contrast with the other boats, it is noticeable that there is a much sharper angle between the tip of her forefoot and the lowest line of her keel, the vessel in this respect being an exaggerated copy of the Atlantic idea. Her bow is also a reproduction of that of the Atlantic, being plumb or very slightly concave. From the bow to the shoulders she is precisely V-shaped, but abaft the latter point her sides curve inwards from a point below the water-line. This shape, which is a decided departure from previous American models, secures for her great beam aft, and for several feet below, the water-line, reduces the aggregate of displacement, and places the ballast-carrying area much further down than it has ever before been in a sloop. This gives her greater stability, or more sail-carrying power, which means, of course, an acceleration of speed besides what she obtains from the economy of displacement. Her ballast is of lead and is run into her trough-shaped keel, which is as big as that of the Mayflower. Her spars, which are necessarily larger than those of the Mayflower in consequence of her greater sail-area, are of Oregon pine throughout, even to her topmast, which in other yachts is usually made of the lighter spruce. Her mainmast has an extreme length of 86 feet, with a diameter of 19 inches at the deck, 18 at the bounds and 19½ at about half the distance up, the spur being slightly "barrel-shaped." The mainboom is 82 feet long, having a diameter of 14 inches in the middle and 13⅝ inches in the slings. The gaff is 50 feet long, being the only spar which is not longer than the corresponding one in the Mayflower. The bowsprit is 53 feet long, and its greatest diameter is 15 inches. The topmast is 48 feet long, and has a diameter of 9¾ inches at the cap. Her centerboard is 20x22 feet, and as it will have a drop of about twenty feet the yacht will draw about thirty feet with it down. Her length is, over all, 107 feet, length on water line 85.9, extreme beam 23.3, draught 10.

THE THISTLE.

The designers rather than the owners of the Thistle, kept the shape of her hull and the particular curve of her keel a profound secret, and it was only quite recently, when she was put upon the drydock, to have her bottom cleaned, that anything absolutely accurate and reliable could be learned about her shape. Now it turns out that she differs in several material points, not only from the model of the Volunteer, but from that of former English cutters. She is, in effect, a development, on intelligent lines, of the English cutter of ten years ago; but she has a shorter forefoot than usual and has her greatest draft at the sternpost instead of amidships as was the case with the Galatea and Genesta, and as is also the case with the Volunteer. This gives her decided advantages in stays and in going about, and it is claimed that her shape forward will be of material service to her in riding the waves; but it is at the same time suspected that it will prevent her from lying close to the wind from the tendency it will give her to "fall off."

There was some difficulty about the discovery that she is a foot and a half longer on the water line than she was represented to be in the challenge, but as this is the result of the placing in her of additional ballast, the matter was adjusted. The Thistle was built at Pantick, Glasgow, by D. W. Henderson & Co., and from the fore part of the stem, under the bowsprit, to the after side of the sternpost she measured 98 feet; her main breadth to outside of plank is 20.3 feet; depth of hold, from tonnage deck to ceiling at amidships, 14.1 feet. Mr. Watson gave her water line at 95 feet, but did not guarantee that it might not vary an inch either way.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Should the weather permit, the race between the Volunteer and Thistle, declared off to-day because of wind, fog and rain, will be sailed to-morrow.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The Smuggling Industry Between B. C. and the U. S.

The recent extraordinary disclosures regarding the smuggling of opium and other contraband goods from British into American territory caused an *Examiner* reporter to look around with the detective genius and news-gathering ability for which that journal is now characterized. In his search after the truth regarding the Puget Sound smuggling, he happened upon the officer of a coaster at present lying in San Francisco. The officer is an "old timer" in this town, and is an Irishman of character and intelligence.

"Say, Captain, can't you give me an inside view of how this smuggling goes on up at Puget Sound?"

"Sir, I'm not captain, but if you want to know about that business, I'm your man. I have voyaged there regularly for ten years, so I know something about the matter. Now, half the smuggled opium and silk and the other contraband that comes into California, does not come from China at all, but from British territories. It is brought across from the small inlets, creeks and bays of British Columbia to similar points on the American side of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca in small boats, locally known as 'plungers.' The voyage is necessarily conducted under the darkness of night. The smuggled articles are then taken, more or less concealed, to the numerous sawmills and their incidental establishments that dot the American side of the sound. The next step is to ship them on board coasters bound for American ports. In this country vessels coming from one to another American harbor, ostensibly laden with American or non-excisable merchandise are not overhauled or inspected by custom house officials. Vessels from American ports also voyage to the port of San Pedro, and from there the opium, silk and other valuable articles are transferred to Los Angeles. From this point they are dispatched by train to San Francisco, where they arrive as ordinary packages of merchandise or as the baggage of travelers."

"Somebody," inquired the *Examiner* man, "must be making a fortune by this system."

"Oh, some hundreds of persons are employed in this lucrative calling, but as usual the principal takes the cream. Everybody knows by looking at the chart that the distance between an inlet on the British and a hidden creek on the American side of the Sound is but a very few miles."

"Well," continued the narrator, "only on my very last trip my chief on board said to me, 'Have you $2000 handy? If so, we can make it $20,000 on our next voyage.'

"'Yes,' I replied, 'but I have a wife, family and competence in San Francisco and am too old now to engage in such affairs.' Of course I know all about it. I have seen millions worth shipped in my time; but I had better say no more."

"Oh," said the *Examiner* reporter, you had better finish your yarn."

"No, sir. I have said too much, but what I have said is gospel truth, and—no, sir, thank you, I'll say nothing more."

AN ADDRESS

Presented to Mr. W. T. Siffken, on the Eve of His Departure.

There are few residents of Victoria better known or more highly appreciated for their good qualities than Mr. W. T. Siffken, who, after a residence of 25 years, is about to take his departure for father land with the view of spending the evening of life among relatives and friends. Mr. Siffken, like a majority of our pioneers, came to Victoria in 1862 and subsequently was in mercantile businesses as a partner in the firms of Engelhardt & Siffken, Siffken & DeWiederholdt and on his own account. For many years he has been an indefatigable Secretary to the B. C. Benevolent and Pioneer Societies, and to his untiring exertions in a great measure is the success of those institutions due. He has held the office of Church Warden in Christ Church, and latterly has been a leading member of the R. E. congregation. On the occasion of his departure, therefore, it was fitting that some recognition should be made of appreciation for his valuable and gratuitous services in the cause of philanthropy. Yesterday he was the recipient of the following address:

To W. T. Siffken Esq.:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned members of the committee and subscribers to the B. C. Benevolent Society, would express our regret at the departure from the province of one who has so generously and ably conducted the troublesome and somewhat complicated financial department of our Society.

Sincerely hoping to have the pleasure of welcoming your return, sooner or later, we now, with sincere wishes for your prosperity and happiness, bid you farewell.

Jas. Fell, Mayor,	J. H. Todd, Sr.,
A. J. Langley, J. P.,	Ed. McQuade,
Joseph Wilson,	R. P. Rithet,
Henry Brown,	R. E. Jackson,
A. A. Green,	H. D. Helmcken,
E. B. Marvin,	T. J. Burnes,
A. McLean,	J. Braverman.

Mr. Siffken made a feeling reply, thanking the deputation for the kind wishes they had expressed. He will leave in a few days for England.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Annie, a Fort Rupert Indian woman, charged with being drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Wm. Thompson, charged with being drunk. Dismissed.

Wm. Thompson, charged with assaulting one Ester, an Indian woman. Fined $10 and costs.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Queen to Visit India—The Canadian Fisheries.

Emergency Men in Ireland—Shipwrecked Seamen.

ON STANLEY, ON!

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A letter has been received from Emin Bey, dated Wadelai, April 17th, in which the writer declares he will return. Stanley says I have passed two years of my life here, and have retaken and occupied every station of the country with which Gen. Gordon entrusted me. I have won the trust and confidence of the people, and am engaged in sowing seeds for a splendid future. Civilization is out of the question. All I desire England to do is to make a free passage from here to the coast, so that trading may be carried on with safety.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

ROME, Sept. 28.—Jubilee receptions in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo's ordination to the priesthood, commenced to-day at the Vatican. A sacred congregation presented their offerings to His Holiness, who conferred blessings upon them. Roman police have seized Pope's and Jubilee medals which were stamped "*Papa Leo XIII. Pontifex et Rex.*"

A COUNTER MOVE.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—The election committee of Irish landlords have hit on a new method for checking operations of the plan of campaign. They are attaching bank deposits and shares in public companies belonging to non-paying tenants. In a Dublin court to-day the judge granted attachments on shares of three tenants in a public company.

THE QUEEN TO VISIT INDIA.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The statement is made here this morning that Her Majesty intends next year visiting India. The Queen has on very good authority frequently expressed a desire to see her empire and the journey last year of Lady Ely to India is believed to be a preliminary of a noteworthy visit, which may also explain the much talked of fact that the Queen is learning Hindostani.

EMERGENCY MEN REFUSED.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—Emergency men attempted the seizure of the house and cattle of Michael Kavanaugh on the Brooke estate, in the county of Wicklow, yesterday. Twenty men armed with revolvers and rifles, attacked the place. They were repulsed by ten defenders and then fled. When the smoke cleared away, John Kinsella, sixty years of age, who had been evicted from the Brooke estate previously, was found dead, his body being pierced with bullets. Great indignation is felt. The emergency men have been for a long time acting with a high hand in the neighborhood.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Consul Russell is caring for the American survivors of the crew of the bark Oasis, which sailed from Philadelphia for Japan in August last. All went well till the 2nd of September, when it began to blow a hurricane. The fore topsail was carried away, and afterwards the main topsail, the ship lying under main spanker. Then a tidal wave swept over the ship to a height of thirty feet, breaking in both fore and main hatches, all doors, windows and skylights, and carrying off all boats. Four seamen were washed away and drowned, and five others badly injured, some of their limbs being broken. The vessel soon filled with water, and commenced breaking up. Both fore and main masts were cut away, and the survivors lashed themselves to the top. They were picked up a few days later by the Norwegian steamer Carl Konow, and kindly cared for, but landed at Lisbon in a destitute condition. From thence they were forwarded to Liverpool.

AMERICAN NEWS.

CUT HIS QUEUE OFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Lee San Bo, who is to be hanged to-morrow for the murder of Chu Ah Chuck in Oct., 1885, and whose sentence the governor last night refused to commute, was deprived of his queue to-day at his own request. Bo desires to die a Christian.

TEXAS BANDITTI.

CORPUS CHRISTIE, TEXAS, Sept. 29.—Juan Garcia Barrero, a rich ranchman, was recently captured by bandits near was and held until a ransom of $15,000 was paid.

SHARP MUST SUFFER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The order of court in the case of Jacob Sharp was settled by the general term of the Supreme Court to-day. It directs that the sentence imposed on Sharp be carried out. The order was settled by Judge Van Brunt, all of Sharp's lawyers and the District Attorney with his assistants being present at the time.

THE FISHERIES.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—A special this morning from Ottawa says that the Dominion Deputy Minister of Marine has just returned from an inspection tour of the custom stations in the maritime provinces. He said in his report that owing to existing restrictions the American fishing fleet made nearly a complete failure of the past season, their catch falling off over 50 per cent., while the Canadian fishing craft have had one of the best catches on record. He advises that the present laws remain in force despite even American retaliation.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Sept. 29.—The following reached here to-day: Alfred Warner, of Trenton township, Henry county, on Monday went to a shanty on his farm occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Black. Finding the doors fastened he entered through the window and was horrified to discover the dead bodies of Mrs. Black and her two children, aged 11 and 13 years, on the bed. Word was immediately sent to the coroner at Mt. Pleasant. He summoned a jury, who decided that Mrs. Black murdered her children and then committed suicide by taking arsenic. Mrs. Black has not lived with her husband for some time.

SMACKS OF BIGOTRY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The presence of Cardinal Gibbons at the Constitutional Centennial services in Independence square on Saturday a week ago has stirred up a bitter feeling among Presbyterians in this city, if the *Presbyterian Journal* is a fair exponent of their feelings. Last week it contained several criticisms upon the Centennial Commissioners for inviting the Cardinal. To-morrow it will devote two pages to the Cardinal. The article concludes with these words: "We confess our Protestant blood boils over this. Protestants who were on the commission had no right to sell out and humiliate this Protestant city and this Protestant nation. If they were hoodwinked or acted from ecclesiastical ignorance they should confess their error."

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

The case of Quacloskum and Maamoos, charged with the murder of the Seabird crew, was resumed this afternoon. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the defense.

Mrs. Henry Moore was sworn and the deposition made at a former hearing was re-read. This was occasioned by the arrest of Maamoos since Mrs. Moore's evidence was taken some time ago.

Miss Gertrude Moore and Mr. MacNahernie were also re-called and their depositions read over.

Mr. Bodwell called attention to the fact that a deposition contained some heresay evidence which should not be considered by the court.

The case was remanded until Saturday, October 8th, at 11 a. m.

John Johnson, arrested by officer Miller, was charged with feloniously stealing a gun from Albert Charles Parker. The information was read and signed by Mr. Parker and the Superintendent, Mr. Roycraft, stated that a gun was pawned about a month ago by the prisoner, which belonged to Mr. Parker. Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge.

Supt. Roycraft informed His Honor that Johnson was a well known thief, and there were other charges which might be brought against him. Supt. Bloomfield stated that Johnson was well known to the police, and had been before the city police court on several occasions. In reply to His Honor, Johnson said he wanted money and stole the gun to procure a passage to Chemainus. Johnson was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Hon. J. W. Trutch is at Kamloops.

Mr. C. Strouss arrived from England last night.

Mr. A. A. Aaronson and wife arrived last night from London, Eng.

Lieut. Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, of Regina, arrived last night.

Mr. G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Mr. A. Meyer will return to Nanaimo to-morrow morning.

Capt. Webber and Mr. D. E. Brown went up to Vancouver on the Port Victor.

Messrs. N. Nelson, B. W. Pearse, Mrs. and Miss Pearse were passengers from the mainland last night.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber is expected and will accompany Mr. Trutch to this city.

Mrs. J. C. Keith, Mrs. Campbell Sweeney and Miss Cambie, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Carter, P. Carter, Miss Peyton and maid, of Birmingham, England, are at Roccabella.

F. A. Gale, E. Gannon, and John D. Aeth, arrived on the Port Victor to-day from Yokohama and registered at the Driard.

Thomas Nast arrived at the Driard last night. The famous caricaturist is well known to every reader of Harper's Weekly and is enjoying a trip to this coast for the benefit of his health. Mr. Nast is also a world renowned lecturer and most likely will speak before a Victoria audience before leaving this city.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Odd Fellows Decorate the Graves of Deceased Brethren.

In compliance with a request from the Grand Lodge, the I. O. O. F. in this city have set apart Sunday, Oct. 9th, as a memorial day. The members will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, and will march in full regalia to the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, where an appropriate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A. The procession will re-form after the services and will return to their Hall. An address will be delivered by the Grand Master, and the members will then adjourn. After luncheon the lodges will re-assemble and proceed to Ross Bay Cemetery, when the graves of the departed brethren will be decorated with flowers. Throughout the eastern cities a memorial day is set apart to decorate the graves of the honored dead, and the I. O. O. F. are the first body in this province which has adopted this praiseworthy and beautiful ceremony. We hope all other societies will follow the example set by the brethren belonging to the mystic links. Thanksgiving Day would be an appropriate time to decorate the tombs of our departed friends and no better use could be made of such a day.

THE CHINA STEAMER.

Arrival of the Port Victor—Departure for Vancouver.

The steamship Port Victor arrived at 10:30 a. m. to-day and anchored in Esquimalt Harbor. After landing passengers and mails she left, about 3 p. m. for Vancouver.

All the mails from China and Japan were landed here for Eastern Canada, for the States, and for Europe. Those for Victoria were distributed at our post office by 2 o'clock, and the others will be forwarded to Vancouver at noon to-morrow for the C. P. R. train.

Three first-class passengers and thirteen Chinamen were disembarked. No freight or baggage was landed.

The San Francisco mails will go overland to that city.

Five of the Chinese will remain in Victoria, paying the $50 tax, and the balance go to the United States.

Catarrah, Catarrahal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

According to the most recent figures the Channel Islands are hardly a source of profit to the British empire. The total receipts from all the islands for the last five years were about £500 below the expenditures, the Isle of Sark contributing the magnificent sum of 12s. 2d. towards the maintenance of the English government.

Mr. Chamberlain's instructions in regard to the Fisheries Commission are very weak. In fact they appear to have been drawn up with a view to render any settlement difficult. It was a mistake to have selected him as our negotiator, for his attitude in regard to the Irish question is so bitterly resented in the United States that it is not probable that he will be looked upon as a *persona grata* by America.

Miss Louisa Brownlow, who was appointed Maid of Honor to the Queen only four months ago, is engaged to be married, and will now resign. It is the custom for Her Majesty to present $5,000 to any Maid of Honor who marries while she is a member of the household. This will be the second $5,000 within six months, and Miss Brownlow's predecessor, Miss O'Keover, whose postponed marriage with Sir Andrew Barclay Walker is really to take place next month, was given that amount when she resigned in consequence of her engagement.

Montreal *Herald*:—A telegram from Ottawa states that the son of the present Postmaster-General was recently fined in British Columbia for shooting game out of season. He had in fact mistaken a crow for a partridge. If rallied on the subject the young man may answer that many excellent sportsmen have made greater mistakes than this, and that hence he suffers from an hereditary disposition to meddle things of different natures; for the way in which Mr. McLelan mixed the crows and partridges of finance while Sir John permitted him to be Finance Minister was the amusement of the country. Fortunately it was for a short time only.

In the published illustrations of the recent mobilization experiments in France the newly invented Lucigon light, of which a good deal has been said and written lately, takes a very prominent place. General Boulanger was one of the first to appreciate the importance of Hannay's discovery for night work; and the trial of the light made last week at the Crystal Palace afforded ample evidence both of the general's sagacity and Hannay's ingenuity. The smallest print could be read easily at a distance of two hundred yards from the flame, which is produced by the action of compressed air on a film of waste oil. All other rival lights were very ignominiously eclipsed by its superior brilliancy. The Forth Bridge works are being carried on at night with the aid of Lucigon. It has been adopted by Sir Joseph Whitworth and many other great contractors, and for purely outdoor purposes it seems to have no rival among the existing competing illuminants.

Trouble seems to be brewing for the church of the Holy Trinity, New York. John S. Kennedy, president of St. Andrew's Society, is adding to the burdens of the church in a novel and a startling manner. The new rector, Rev. E. Walpole Warren, comes from England. Kennedy says that the importation of a minister of the gospel is contrary to the doctrine of protection to home industries as set forth in the act of congress approved February 26, 1885, entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners or aliens under contract or agreement to labor in the United States." In accordance with this supposition Kennedy has written to Collector McGowan, calling his attention to Warren's "importation," and to the law which he thinks has been violated. He has nothing whatever against Warren, he says, but as president of St. Andrew's Society he has been greatly grieved by enforcement of the law against his countrymen, and he wants it enforced against others in the same way.

THRASHING SCHOLARS.

Victoria is not the only place in the province where complaints are made of the thrashing abilities of teachers. A Nanaimo parent has preferred a complaint to the board that his daughter for a most trifling occasion of the rules was beaten with a stick until three large blisters were raised on each hand. If a teacher could only draw the line a little short of blisters, marks or discolorations, there would no doubt be fewer complaints. To be successful in the physical enforcement of school discipline, a teacher must study the art of trounncing the boys and girls in such a manner that no evidence of his brutality will remain. The Science of Inflicting Corporal Punishment is recommended to the Minister of Education—who has the reputation of being a disciplinarian of a severe type—as a new branch of study for those pupils who are in training for the noble profession of teaching.

A CONTEMPTIBLE SLANDER.

The article in this morning's *Colonist* headed "Booming Vancouver," is a reproduction for the hundredth time or more of the same old silly charge. It is "cauld kale het again," and dished up with the same disregard for veracity and honorable treatment of a business rival which has ever marked the course of that vindictive sheet. We will not be called upon by the public to justify any of our utterances in respect to the city of Vancouver, because anything we may have felt it our duty to publish has been in furtherance of the development of the province as a whole, Victoria included. Hence any extended notice of the vapid and senseless attack is unnecessary. But we must characterise as false—knowingly false—the statement that the TIMES looked upon the idea of bringing the China steamers to Victoria as impossible. If the "Colonist" has not been bearing false witness it will undertake to prove its assertion. The further insinuation that a gentleman on the staff of the TIMES "seeks to buy out an evening paper at the terminal city" is also false. The idea has been evolved out of the inner consciousness of an abandoned man. When the "Colonist" writer clears himself of the charge now preferred against him, namely, that he has designedly stated what is not true, it may be incumbent upon us to deal with the question at greater length. In the meantime we are satisfied to leave the policies of the two papers to be judged by their readers. If publishing the letters of one of our representatives, who aims only at giving the news and stating facts as he finds them, is "booming" Vancouver, then are we open to the charge. But we would rather be found guilty of saying a good word for our neighbor than of misrepresenting her. What is true in private life applies to public affairs. No amount of abuse or misrepresentation can in the end benefit the party resorting to it. It is not, according to our way of thinking, the duty of Victorians to deride any place in the province.

ECONOMY IN FUEL.

Improved methods for obtaining artificial heat are always a subject of interest, and experiments in this direction are being made all the time to get heat at as low a rate as possible. The manufacture of water gas has been very successful, and as it can be produced at a very low price, without the nuisance of ashes and smoke, it is growing in favor and efforts are being made to run it into houses to be used for heating as well as for lighting purposes.

Another method of heating which is rapidly making its way, if the promoters of it are to be believed, is the pulverized coal process. A company has been formed in Philadelphia within a short time, and within the next sixty days the process will be ready for general use. The claims made for the method are many, and if one-half of them are well founded there can be no doubt of its success. One of the company says: In this country there are about 20,000,000 tons of coal annually wasted, being too fine for use. Of the total coal mined it is estimated that ¾ per cent. of waste is made by blasting and handling, and 6¼ per cent. is wasted in the breaker. Many attempts have been made to utilize this immense amount of wastage, and until now nothing has been successful. Until now only a very small quantity of this fine dust has been used. The requisites for success are, first, simple and efficient machinery to reduce the coal to dust at a very small cost; second, reduction to an impalpable powder; third, an automatic supply of coal dust and air, each capable of being regulated at will; fourth, the reduction of the coal and the stimulaneous feeding of it with air into the fire box with the same machine; fifth, the intimate mixture of the fine particles of coal dust with air, so that each particle shall be surrounded by air as it enters the fire box, thus insuring complete combustion. These conditions have been completely fulfilled by a new process. The method of using the dust is as follows: The coal, no matter what size it is, is fed into a pulverizer, by which it is ground to an impalpable powder. This is done by means of the friction of the particles, one against the other. After the coal is ground it passes through the pulverizer, and on coming out is met by a current of air from a blower, which sends it through a nozzle into a combustion chamber underneath the boiler. This combustion chamber has to be specially constructed, and will last about as long as the ordinary one where coal is used. The arch will last a year and the side walls two years. The supply of coal dust and air is automatically regulated, and complete combustion is the result. No smoke escapes from the chimney, and there is no loss of heat in that way. We feel confident that at least thirty-five per cent. of fuel will be saved by using the machines.

In Philadelphia the past month, experiments have been made with this process in the Harrison safety boiler works, and the engineer made the statement that where 1,400 pounds of coal per day were used under a small boiler, at a cost of $3 per ton, 900 pounds of dust were used at a cost of about $1 per ton. The machine for that boiler only costs about $165, and he thinks there is a saving of at least fifty per cent. The cost of repairs to the machine will not exceed $10 per annum. One result of using the refuse coal will be that the price of ordinary coal will have to come down.

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Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. S. M. ROBINS,
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CHAPTER XIV.

THE FLOWER TEMPLE.

It was half past eight by my watch when I woke on the morning following our arrival at Milosis, having slept almost exactly twelve hours, and I must say that I did indeed feel better. Ah, what a blessed thing is sleep! and what a difference twelve hours of it or so makes to us after days and nights of toil and danger. It is like going to bed one man and getting up another.

I sat up upon my silken couch—never had I slept upon such a bed before—and the first thing that I saw was Good's eyeglass fixed on me from the recesses of his silken couch. There was nothing else of him to be seen except his eyeglass, but I knew from the look of it that he was awake, and waiting till I woke up to begin.

"I say, Quatermain," he commenced, sure enough, "did you observe her skin? It is as smooth as the back of an ivory hair brush."

"Now, look here, Good," I remonstrated, when there came a knocking at the door, which, on being opened, admitted a functionary, who signified by signs that he was there to lead us to the bath. We gladly consented, and were conducted to a delightful marble chamber, with a pool of running crystal water in the centre of it, into which we gayly plunged. When we had bathed we returned to our apartment and dressed, and then went into the central room where we had supped on the previous evening, to find a morning meal already prepared for us, and a capital meal it was, though I should be puzzled to describe the dishes. After breakfast we lounged round and admired the tapestries and carpets and some pieces of statuary that were placed about, wondering the while what was going to happen next. Indeed, by this time our minds were in such a state of complete bewilderment that we were, as a matter of fact, ready for anything that might arrive. As for our sense of astonishment, it was pretty well obliterated. While we were still thus engaged, our friend the captain of the guard presented himself, and with many obeisances signified that we were to follow him, which we did, not without doubts and heart searchings—for we guessed that the time had come when we should have to settle the bill for those confounded hippopotami with our cold eyed friend Agon, the high priest. However, there was no help for it, and personally I took great comfort in the promise of the protection of the sister queens, knowing that if ladies have a will they can generally find a way; so off we started as though we liked it. A minute's walk through a passage and an outer court brought us to the great double gates of the palace that open on to the wide highway which runs up hill through the heart of Milosis to the Temple of the Sun, a mile away, and thence down the slope on the farther side of the temple to the outer wall of the city.

These gates are very large and massive, and an extraordinarily beautiful work in metal. Between them—for one set is placed at the entrance to an interior, and one at that of the exterior wall—is a fosse, forty-five feet in width. This fosse is filled with water and spanned by a drawbridge, which, when lifted, makes the palace nearly impregnable to anything except siege guns. As we came one half of the wide gates were flung open, and we passed over the drawbridge, and presently stood gazing up one of the most imposing, if not the most imposing, roadways in the world. It is 100 feet from curb to curb, and on either side, not cramped and crowded together, as is our European fashion, but each standing in its own grounds, and built equidistant from and in similar style to the rest, are a series of splendid single storied mansions, all of red granite. These are the town houses of the nobles of the court, and stretch away in unbroken lines for a mile or more till the eye is arrested by the glorious vision of the Temple of the Sun that crowns the hill and heads the roadway.

As we stood gazing at this splendid sight, not at it, once again, there suddenly dashed up to the gateway four chariots, each drawn by two white horses. The first and last of these chariots were occupied by guards, but the center two were empty, except for the driver, and to these we were conducted. Alphouse and I got into the first, and Sir Henry, Good and Umslopogaas into the one behind, and then suddenly off we went, and we did go. Among the Zu-Vendi it is not usual to trot horses either riding or driving—especially when the journey to be made is a short one—they go at full gallop. As soon as we were seated the driver called out, the horses sprang forward, and we were whirled away at a speed sufficient to take one's breath, and which, till I got accustomed to it, kept me in momentary fear of an upset. As for the wretched Alphonse, he clung with a despairing face to the side of what he called this "devil of a racre," thinking that every moment was his last. Presently it occurred to him to ask where we were going, and I told him that, so far as I could ascertain, we were going to be sacrificed by burning. You should have seen his face as he grasped the side of the vehicle and cried out in his terror.

But the wild looking charioteer only leaned forward over his flying steeds and shouted; and the air, as it went singing past, bore away the sound of Alphonse's lamentations.

And now before us, in all its marvelous splendor and dazzling loveliness, shone out the Temple of the Sun—the peculiar pride of the Zu-Vendi, to whom it was what Solomon's, or rather Herod's, Temple was to the Jews. The wealth and skill and labor of generations had been given to the building of this wonderful place, which had been only finally completed within the last fifty years.

The building itself is of pure and polished white marble, which shows out in marvelous contrast to the red granite of the frowning city, on whose brow it glisteus indeed like an imperial diadem upon the forehead of a dusky queen. The outer surface of the dome and of the twelve petal courts is covered entirely with thin sheets of beaten gold; and from the extreme point of the roof of each of these petals a glorious golden form with a trumpet in its hand and wide spread wings is figured in the very act of soaring into space. I really must leave whoever reads this to imagine the surpassing glory of these golden roofs flashing when the sun strikes—flashing like a thousand fires aflame on a mountain of polished marble—so fiercely that the reflection can be clearly seen from the great peaks of the range a hundred miles away.

It is a marvelous sight, this golden flower upborne upon the cool white marble walls, and I doubt if the world can show such another. What makes the whole effect even more gorgeous is that a belt of 150 feet around the marble wall of the temple is planted with an indigenous species of sunflower, which were at the time when we first saw them a sheet of golden bloom.

The main entrance to this wonderful place is between the two northernmost of the rays or petal courts, and is protected first by the usual bronze gates, and then by doors made of solid marble, beautifully carved with allegorical subjects and overlaid with gold. When these are passed there is only the thickness of the wall, which is, however, twenty-five feet (for the Zu-Vendi build for all time), and another slight door, also of white marble, introduced in order to avoid causing a visible gap in the inner skin of the wall, and you stand in the circular hall under the great dome. Advancing to the central altar you look upon as beautiful a sight as the imagination of man can conceive. You are in the middle of the holy place, and above you the great white marble dome (for the inner skin, like the outer, is of polished marble throughout) arches away in graceful curves something like that of St. Paul's in London, only at a slighter angle, and from the funnel like opening at the exact apex a bright beam of light pours down upon the golden altar. At the east and the west are other altars, and other beams of light stab the sacred twilight to the heart. In every direction, white, mystic, wonderful, open out the ray like courts, each pierced through by a single arrow of light that serves to illumine its lofty silence and dimly to reveal the monuments of the mighty dead.

Overcome at so awe inspiring a sight, the vast loveliness of which thrills the nerves like a glance from beauty's eyes, you turn to the central golden altar, in the midst of which, though you cannot see it now, there burns a pale but steady flame crowned with curls of faint blue smoke. It is of marble overlaid with pure gold, in shape round like the sun, four feet in height and thirty feet in circumference. Here also, hinged to the foundations of the altar, are twelve petals of beaten gold. All night and, except at one hour, all day also, these petals are closed over the altar itself exactly as the petals of a water lily close over the yellow crown in stormy weather, but when the sun at midday pierces through the funnel in the dome and lights upon the golden flower, the petals open and reveal the hidden mystery, only to close again when the ray has passed.

Nor is this all. Standing in semicircles, at equal distances from each other on the north and south of the sacred place, are ten golden angels, or female winged forms, exquisitely shaped and draped. These figures, which are slightly larger than life size, stand with bent heads in an attitude of adoration, their faces shadowed by their wings, and are most imposing and of exceeding beauty.

There is but one thing further that calls for description in this altar, which is, that to the east the flooring in front of it is not of pure white marble, as elsewhere throughout the building, but of solid brass; and this is also the case in front of the other two altars.

At the temple gates our party was received by a guard of soldiers, who appeared to be under the orders of a priest; and by them we were conducted into one of the ray or "petal" courts, as the priests call them, and there left for at least half an hour. Here we conferred together, and realizing that we stood in great danger of our lives, determined if any attempt should be made upon us, to sell them as dearly as we could—Umslopogaas announcing his fixed intention of committing sacrilege on the person of Agon, the high priest, by splitting his venerable head with Inkosi-kas. From where we stood we could perceive that an immense multitude were pouring into the temple, evidently in expectation of some unusual event, and I could not help fearing that we had to do with it. And here I may explain that every day, when the sunlight falls upon the central altar, and the trumpets sound, a burnt sacrifice is offered to the sun, consisting generally of the carcass of a sheep or an ox, or sometimes of fruit or corn. This event comes off about midday; not always exactly at that hour, but as Zu-Vendis is situated not far from the line, although—being so high above the sea it is very temperate—midday and the falling of the sunlight on the altar were generally simultaneous. Today the sacrifice was to take place at about eight minutes past twelve.

Just at 12 o'clock a priest appeared, and made a sign, and the officer of the guard signified to us that we were expected to advance, which we did with the best grace that we could muster, all except Alphonse, whose irrepressible teeth instantly began to chatter. In a few seconds we were out of the court and looking at a vast sea of human faces stretching away to the farthest limits of the great circle, all straining to catch a glimpse of the mysterious strangers who had committed sacrilege; the first strangers, mind you, who, to the knowledge of the multitude, had ever set foot in Zu-Vendis since such time that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

As we appeared there was a murmur throughout the vast crowd that went echoing away up the great dome, and we saw a visible blush of excitement grow on the thousands of faces, like a pink light on a stretch of pale cloud, and a very curious effect it was. On we passed down a lane cut through the heart of the human mass, till presently we stood upon the brazen patch of flooring to the east of the central altar, and immediately facing it. For some thirty feet around the golden winged figures the space was roped off, and the multitudes stood outside the ropes. Within were a circle of white robed gold cinctured priests, holding long golden trumpets in their hands, and immediately in front of us was our friend Agon, the high priest, with his curious cap upon his head. We were the only covered head in that vast assemblage. We took our stand upon the brazen space, little knowing what was prepared for us beneath, but I noticed a curious hissing sound proceeding apparently from the floor for which I could not account. Then came a pause, and I looked round to see if there was any sign of the two queens, Nyleptha and Sorais, but they were not there. To the right of us, however, was a bare space that I guessed was reserved for them.

We waited, and presently a far off trumpet blew, apparently high up in the dome. Then came another murmur from the multitude, and up a long lane, leading to the open space to our right, we saw the two queens walking side by side. Behind them were some nobles of the court, among whom I recognized the great lord Nasta, and behind them again a body of about fifty guards. These last I was very glad to see. Presently they had all arrived and taken their stand, the two queens in front, the nobles to the right and left, and the guards in a double semicircle behind them.

Then came another silence, and Nyleptha looked up and caught my eye; it seemed to me that there was meaning in her glance, and I watched it narrowly. From my eye it traveled down to the brazen flooring, on the outer edge of which we stood. Then followed a slight and almost imperceptible sidelong movement of the head. I did not understand it, and it was repeated. Then I guessed that she meant us to move back off the brazen floor. One more glance and I was sure of it—there was danger in standing on the floor. Sir Henry was placed on one side of me, Umslopogaas on the other. Keeping my eyes fixed straight before me I whispered to them, first in Zulu and then in English, to draw slowly back inch by inch till half their feet were resting on the marble flooring where the brass ceased. Sir Henry whispered on to Good and Alphonse, and slowly, very, very slowly, we shifted backward; so slowly, indeed, that nobody except Nyleptha and Sorais, who saw everything, seemed to notice the movement. Then I glanced again at Nyleptha and saw that, by an almost imperceptible nod, she indicated approval. All the while Agon's eyes were fixed upon the altar before him, apparently in an ecstasy of contemplation, and mine were fixed upon the small of his back in another sort of ecstasy. Then suddenly he flung up his long arms, and in a solemn and resounding voice commenced a chant, of which for convenience' sake I append a rough, a very rough translation here, though, of course, I did not then comprehend its meaning. I was an invocation to the sun, and ran somewhat as follows:

"There is silence upon the face of the Earth and
  the waters thereof!
Yea, the silence doth brood on the waters like a
  nesting bird;
The silence sleepeth also upon the bosom of the
  profound darkness.
Only high up in the great spaces star doth speak
  unto star.
The Earth is faint with longing and wet with the
  tears of her desire;
The star girdled night doth embrace her, but she
  is not comforted.
She lies enshrouded in mists like a corpse in the
  grave clothes,
And stretches her pale hands to the east.
"When Thou art wroth then Thou dost hide Thy
  face;
Thou drawest around Thee a thick curtain of
  shadows.
Then the Earth grows cold and the Heavens are
  dismayed;
They tremble, and the sound thereof is the sound
  of thunder;
They weep, and their tears are outpoured in the
  rain;
They sigh, and the wild winds are the voice of
  their sighing;
The flowers die, the fruitful fields languish and
  turn pale;
The old men and the little children go into their
  appointed place.
Then Thou withdrawest Thy hand, O Sun!
Say, what art Thou, O Thou matchless Splendor?
Who set Thee on high, O Thou flaming Terror?
When didst Thou begin and when is the day of
  thy ending?
Thou art the raiment of the living Spirit.
None did place Thee on high, for Thou wast the
  Beginning.
Thou shalt not be ended when Thy children are
  forgotten;
Nay, Thou shalt never end, for Thy hours are
  eternal.
Thou sittest on high within Thy golden house and
  measurest out the centuries.
O Father of Life! O dark dispelling Sun!"

He ceased this solemn chant, which, though it seems a poor enough thing after going through my mill, is really beautiful and impressive in the original; and then, after a moment's pause, he glanced up toward the funnel sloped opening in the dome and added:

"O Sun, descend upon Thine Altar."

As he spoke a wonderful and beautiful thing happened. Down from on high flashed a splendid living ray of light, cleaving the twilight like a sword of fire. Full upon the closed petals it fell and ran shimmering down their golden sides, and then the glorious flower opened as though beneath the bright influence. Slowly it opened, and as the great petals fell wide and revealed the golden altar on which the fire ever burns, the priests blew a blast upon the trumpets, and from all the people there rose a shout of praise that beat against the domed roof and came echoing down the marble walls. And now the flower altar was open, and the sunlight fell full upon the tongue of sacred flame and beat it down, so that it wavered, sank, and vanished into the hollow recesses whence it rose. As it vanished, the mellow notes of the trumpets rolled out once more. Again the old priest flung up his hands and called aloud:

"We sacrifice to Thee, O Sun."

Once more I caught Nyleptha's eye; it was fixed upon the brazen flooring.

"Look out," I said aloud; and as I said it, I saw Agon bend forward and touch something on the altar. As he did so, the great white sea of faces around us turned red and then white again, and a deep breath went up like a universal sigh. Nyleptha leaned forward and with an involuntary movement covered her eyes with her hand. Sorais turned and whispered to the officer of the royal body guard, and then with a rending sound the whole of the brazen flooring slid from before our feet, and there in its place was suddenly revealed a smooth marble shaft terminating in a most awful raging furnace beneath the altar, big enough and hot enough to heat the iron stern post of a man of war.

With a cry of terror we sprang backward, all except the wretched Alphonse, who was paralyzed with fear and would have fallen into the fiery furnace which had been prepared for us, had not Sir Henry caught him in his strong hand as he was vanishing and dragged him back.

Instantly there arose the most fearful hubbub, and we four got back to back, Alphonse dodging frantically round our little circle in attempt to take shelter under our legs. We all had our revolvers on—for though we had been politely disarmed of our guns on leaving the palace, of course these people did not know what a revolver was. Umslopogaas, too, had his ax, of which no effort had been made to deprive him, and now he whirled it round his head and sent his piercing Zulu war shout echoing up the marble walls in fine defiant fashion. Next second the priests, baffled of their prey, had drawn swords from beneath their white robes and were leaping on us like hounds upon a stag at bay. I saw that, dangerous as action might be, we must act or be lost; so, as the first man came bounding along—and a great tall fellow he was—I sent a heavy revolver ball through him, and down he fell at the mouth of the shaft, and slid, shrieking frantically, into the fiery gulf that had been prepared for us.

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Whether it was his cries, or the to them awful sound and effect of the pistol shot, or what, I know not, but the other priests halted, paralyzed and dismayed, and before they could come on again Sorais had called out something, and we, together with the two queens and most of the courtiers, were being surrounded with a wall of armed men. In a moment it was done, and still the priests hesitated, and the people hung in the balance like a herd of startled buck, as it were, making no sign one way or the other.

The last yell of the burning priest had died away, the fire had finished him, and a great silence fell upon the place.

Then the high priest Agon turned, and his face was as the face of a devil. "Let the sacrifice be sacrificed," he cried to the queens. "Has not sacrilege enough been done by these strangers, and would ye, as queens, throw the cloak of your majesty over evil doers? Are not the creatures sacred to the Sun dead? and is not a priest of the Sun also dead, but now slain by the magic of these strangers, who come as the winds out of heaven, whence we know not, and who are what we know not? Beware, O queens, how ye tamper with the great majesty of the God, even before his high altar. There is a power that is more than your power; there is a justice that is higher than your justice. Beware how ye lift an impious hand against it. Let the sacrifice be sacrificed, O queens."

Then Sorais made answer, in her deep, quiet tones, that always seemed to me to have a suspicion of mockery about them, however serious the theme: "Oh, Agon, thou hast spoken according to thy desire, and thou hast spoken truth. But it is thou who wouldst lift an impious hand against the justice of thy God. Bethink thee the mid day sacrifice is accomplished; the Sun hath claimed his priest as a sacrifice."

This was a novel idea, and the people applauded it.

"Bethink thee, what are these men? They are strangers found floating on the bosom of a lake. Who brought them here? How came they there? How know ye that they also are not servants of the Sun? Is this the hospitality that ye would have our nation show to those whom chance brings to them, to throw them to the flames? Shame on ye! shame on ye! What is hospitality? To receive the stranger and show him favor. To bind up his wounds, and find a pillow for his head and food for him to eat. But thy pillow is the fiery furnace, and thy food the hot savor of the flame. Shame on thee, I say!"

She paused a little to watch the effect of her speech upon the multitude, and seeing that it was favorable, changed her tone from one of remonstrance to one of command.

"Ho! place there," she cried, "place; I say; make way for the queens, and those whom the queens cover with their 'kaf' (mantle)."

"And if I refuse, O queen!" said Agon between his teeth.

"Then will I cut a path with my guards," was the proud answer; "ay, even in the presence of the sanctuary, and through the bodies of thy priests."

Agon turned livid with baffled fury. He glanced at the people as though meditating an appeal to them, but saw clearly that their sympathies were all the other way. The Zu-Vendi are a very curious and sociable people, and great as was their sense of the enormity that we had committed in shooting the sacred hippopotami, they did not like the idea of the only real live strangers they had seen or heard of being consigned to a fiery furnace, thereby putting an end forever to their chance of extracting knowledge and information from and gossiping about us. Agon saw this and hesitated, and then for the first time Nyleptha spoke in her soft sweet voice.

"Bethink thee, Agon," she said, "as my sister queen hath said, these men may also be servants of the Sun. For themselves they cannot speak, for their tongues are tied. Let the matter be adjourned till such time as they have learned our language. Who can be condemned without a hearing? When these men can plead for themselves, then it will be time to put them to the proof."

Here was a clever loophole of escape, and the vindictive old priest took it, little as he liked it.

"So be it, O queens," he said. "Let the men go in peace, and when they have learned our tongue then let them speak. And I, even I, will make humble supplication at the altar lest pestilence fall on the land by cause of the sacrilege."

These words were received with a murmur of applause, and in another minute we were marching out of the temple surrounded by the royal guards.

But it was not till long afterward that we learned the exact substance of what had passed, and how hardly our lives had been wrung out of the cruel gripe of the Zu-Vendi priesthood, in the face of which even the queens were practically powerless. Had it not been for their strenuous efforts to protect us we should have been slain even before we set foot in the Temple of the Sun. The attempt to drop us bodily into the fiery pit as an offering was a last artifice to attain this end when several others quite unsuspected by us had already failed.

To be continued.

Notices.

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Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company (L'd.) sep8 1m

NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September, and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.

Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 tf

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 8th day of October, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 19th September, 1887.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

sep20 td

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By order of the Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

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R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
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R. H. Benedict	1726	100	1 00
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Henry Roycroft	1471	200	2 00
Henry Strange	1444	500	5 00
Rose M'Phetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
John Smith	1500	920	9 20
W. Manson	1224	1000	10 00
W. Morrison	1063	1000	10 00
" "	1060	2000	20 00
" "	1128	500	5 00
" "	1129	500	5 00
" "	1130	200	2 00
" "	1131	200	2 00
" "	1132	200	2 00
" "	1133	200	2 00
" "	1134	100	1 00
" "	1135	100	1 00
" "	1219	500	5 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 22nd day of September, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., August 29, 1887. sep8 D&W2w

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Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Tuesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

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Going North. READ DOWN. No. 5 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger, Fri. Sat. and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	No. 3 Passenger, Sat. Mon. and Mon.
Dp 8.30 AM	Dp 2.30 PM	VICTORIA	Ar 5.40	Ar 11.40
8.45	2.45	SAANICH	5.25	11.25
9.05	3.05	VESPER	5.05	11.05
9.15	3.15	COBBLE HILL	4.55	10.55
9.25	3.25	MALAHAT	4.45	10.45
9.40	3.40	DUNCANS	4.30	10.30
9.55	3.55	KOKSILAH	4.15	10.15
10.05	4.05	QUAMICHAN	4.05	10.05
10.20	4.20	LAKE BAY	3.50	9.50
10.35	4.35	CHEMAINUS	3.35	9.35
11.00	5.00	LADYSMITH	3.10	9.10
11.15	5.15	NORTHFIELD	2.55	8.55
11.30	5.30	BOWEN ROAD	2.40	8.40
11.45	5.45	EXPLORATION	2.25	8.25
12.00	6.00	NANAIMO	2.10	8.10
12.15	6.15	NORTH WELLINGTON	1.55	7.55
12.30	6.30	WELLINGTON	1.40	7.40
Ar 12.45	Ar 6.45		Dp 1.25	Dp 7.25 AM

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1887.

DIED.

ELFORD—In this city on the 28th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Mary Hattie, beloved wife of John P. Elford, and eldest daughter of the late Capt. John Robertson, of Cleveland, Ohio. Aged 22 years.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The steamer Mande left for Alberni this afternoon.

—There was no quorum last nightat the regular meeting of council.

—Revival services are in progress at New Westminster.

—The Westminster band is at the Chilliwhack show.

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross. *

—Workmen commenced laying ties yesterday morning on the extension across the reserve.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—A demented white woman was brought in from Cedar Hill last night and placed in the city lock-up.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Green Turtle, Terrapins, Frogs and Eastern Oysters just received at the POODLE DOG. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—The WASHBURN GUITAR is the best and most perfect instrument of the kind made. A fine assortment always kept at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s, Agents for B. C. *

—You can have Brown's celebrated CHIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—DRAWING AND PAINTING: Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes September 18th, in room 19, Bank of British Columbia building. *

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—Mr. Justice Crease while at Calgary visited the public school and inscribed in the visitors' book a flattering testimonial of the satisfactory condition of things in general in that seat of learning.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble; artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The people cast are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNY'S BLOCK, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 66. *

—On Friday last, Mr. John Love, foreman of the road party working on the Alberni road, shot an Elk weighing about 700 pounds. It took a strong man to lift the head and horns.

—REDUCED PRICES;—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The local government has signified to Dr. Praeger, hon. secretary of the Nanaimo relief fund that the plan of distribution is satisfactory. The sum of $5000 has been donated by the government to the fund.

—Baldness may be prevented, and a thick growth of hair stimulated, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation also restores the natural color to gray hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy. *

—The Raymond excursion party will arrive from St. Paul on the 7th October. The party consists of 40 ladies and gentlemen. They will arrive on the Sound steamer and have engaged rooms at the Driard.

—It is expected that the Nanaimo water works mains will be laid in 20 days. The following are the newly elected officers of the company: J. W. Stirton, President; J. Mahrer, Vice-President; E. Pimbury, Treasurer and A. Richardson, Secretary.

—Life becomes almost a burden when the body is racked with the suffering which arises from scrofula. If any taint of this disease lurks in your blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel it. The entire system may be thoroughly renovated by taking this medicine. *

—His Worship Mayor Fell escorted Mr. Thos. H. Nast and friends through Chinatown this afternoon and drove him around the suburbs. To-morrow he will drive him down to Esquimalt and on to the flag ship. Mr. Nast is delighted with Victoria and its surroundings. On his return from San Francisco he will deliver a lecture.

—Mr. Max Mowat gathered 600,000 salmon eggs in Harrison River. This batch is the largest ever brought down to the hatchery in one lot, and Mr. Mowat considers them all that could be desired. The salmon are very plentiful in Harrison river at present, and the whole gathering of 10,000,000 eggs is expected to be made in a much less time than last year.

—A young man named Samuel Charters, who arrived at New Westminster from Minneapolis a few days ago, became temporarily insane and has been confined in the goal, there being at present no room in the asylum. He has recently suffered from brain fever, superinduced from sunstroke, and came to this province in the hopes that our more equable climate would effect a cure. The doctors are of opinion that he will soon recover.

St. Joseph's Club.

Mr. W. J. McDowell was elected president of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Club last Tuesday evening, in place of Capt. Couvrette, left the city.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

From New York.

A nice line of Haman & Son's celebrated Boots and Shoes for men arrived at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.*

For Alaska.

The steamer Ancon, Capt. Carroll, arrived at 11 p. m. last night from the Sound and left at 11 a. m. to-day for Alaska. She has about thirty-five passengers for Juneau and Sitka.

Change of Steamers.

On Sunday morning the Princess Louise will take the place of the Rithet on the New Westminster route. The Rithet will make one more trip to the Fraser for salmon and will be laid up for the year.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co. *

Honors in Art.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis (Miss Withrow) who submitted two oil pictures at the Toronto Exhibition—"Tramp Baker" and "Mount Stephen"—was awarded second prize in "Canadian subjects; original." Mr. J. W. Milne, of Toronto, brother of Dr. Milne, of this city, was awarded first prize in the same class.

Superintendent of Dock Yard.

The Dominion Government has appointed Capt. J. M. Devereaux, commander of the Sir James Douglas, superintendent of the graving dock at Esquimalt. The selection is generally commended, and we congratulate Capt. Devereaux on attaining to the position. There were, we understand, several applicants for the post, which will be a lucrative and pleasant one.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

A Pioneer at Rest.

Hugh Waters, a tinsmith by trade, and for a long time a resident of this city, died at the Royal Hospital on Wednesday evening. He was a native of Ireland. Waters was a resident of New Westminster twenty years ago, and kept a large tinsmith shop on Front street. For the past four years he resided in a small cabin on Johnson street. The funeral took place at 3 p. m. to-day.

Tony Cigars.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Undergear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Black and Tan Cigars,

The Excursion.

To-morrow morning the steamer Evangel will carry an excursion party to San Juan Island. The trip will be a most pleasant one, and a band will be on board. At the old English camp the former residence of Capt. Delacombe will be thrown open to the lovers of the light fantastic and a most enjoyable day is promised. During the evening a social will be held at Friday Harbor, and the excursionists will return about midnight. Tickets are for sale at P. Campbell's and T. N. Hibben's.

Gladstone Cigars.

New Building.

Mr. A. Gilmore, the enterprising Johnson street clothier, has commenced the erection of a two story brick building on the site occupied by the aged and unsightly frame structure next to Matthews, Richards and Tye's hardware store, Yates street. It will have a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of sixty feet. The B. C. shirt factory, now on Langley street, will occupy the new premises.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

British Columbia Missionaries.

Mgr. D'Herbomez, of British Columbia, who has been a guest of the authorities at the College of Ottawa for some days, left for the west on Monday evening last. His Lordship is accompanied by ten priests, who will devote their time to missionary labors amongst the Indians. Most of the rev. fathers are from France, only three out of the ten being Canadians, and these three came from St. Scholastique.—*Ottawa Journal, Sept. 22nd.*

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Basket Picnic and Moonlight Excursion.

To the old English camp and showing the beauties of the San Juan Group of Islands including a visit to Roche and Friday Harbors. At the latter point there will be a Presbyterian festival in the evening, and being the county seat the attendance will be large. The steamer Evangel, Capt. J. W. Torte, will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf, near foot of Yates street, on Friday morning Sept. 30th, at 7 o'clock, returning by moonlight after the close of the festival. Fare for the round trip $1.25, admission to the festival 25c. extra. The latter funds will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, San Juan. A brass band will be in attendance, tickets can be procured from F. CAMPBELL or T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Government street. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. R. Gray & Co., Agents.

Death.

We regret to learn that Mary Hattie Elford, wife of John P. Elford, died today. The lady was well known in this city and her demise at an early age is regretted by all.

The Experimental Farm.

CHILLIWHACK, Sept. 29.—It is generally conceded that McDonald's farm at Agassiz has been selected for the experimental farm. Prof. Saunders did not visit the south side of the Fraser, having been instructed to avoid it.

Improvements.

Mr. Haughton has secured a twenty-five years' lease of the ground on which his present store stands. A two-story brick will be erected in a short time. Mr. Gilmore is tearing down an old wooden building on Yates street preparatory to constructing a two-story brick.

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
The Red Lamp	Waltz
Manilena	Waltz
Dewdrops	Song
To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

COMMENCED,

This day, the Greatest CASH SALE of Boots and Shoes ever known in this city, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Music at Beacon Hill.

The following programme will be played on Beacon Hill on Saturday by H. M. S. Triumph's band:

Overture....Evening in Autumn.....Bouillon
Aria.....Lucia.....Donizetti
Valse.....Spirit of Love.....Hartmann
Selection...Reminiscences of Russia...Godfrey
Russian Dance.....The Skating Step.....Glinka
Spanish Serenade...The Dove Song.....Yradier
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Mr. Keefer, C. E.

Mr. Thos. C. Keefer, the eminent engineer, is still at the Driard. Unfortunately there was no quorum of the council last night, and nothing can be done in the meantime to engage him in the capacity of consulting engineer. The whole waterworks muddle should be submitted to him, and an authoritative and written report should be procured. Are the councillors sufficiently alive to the necessity of this course?

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this it not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

Distinguished Visitor Coming.

Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle received a telegram this morning informing them that Lord Eustice Henry Gascoyne-Cecil, M. P., would arrive in this city on Saturday next. Lord Cecil was born in 1834; educated at Harrow, and at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; entered 43rd Light Infantry as Ensign in 1851; retired as Captain and Lieut. Col. Coldstream Guards 1863; is a magistrate for Middlesex and Essex; sat as M. P. for South Essex 1865 to 1868, since when he has represented West Essex; appointed Surveyor General of Ordnance Feb. 1874; married 1860 Lady Gertrude Louisa Scott, daughter of the second Earl of Eldon; residence 21 Eccleston Square, London, S. W.; member of the Carlton Club. He is a brother of the present Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister of England.

R. E. Church Bazaar.

Philharmonic Hall was crowded last evening and the bazaar was acknowledged to be one of the most successful ever held in this city. The ladies in their bright costumes flitted through the hall, dispensing useful articles; and the funds obtained will no doubt be very large. During the evening the artillery band, under the leadership of Professor Agius, performed several fine selections. Prof. Agius deserves great credit for his able tuition which was appreciated last evening. Two scenes from "Patience" were given, followed by a portion of the favorite opero "Pinafore." Miss Ethel Mount sang a solo, and Miss Higgins took the part of "Little Buttercup." Mr. Offenbans' solo received loud applause, and Mr. Reginald McDonald's character acting ending with a solo received an *encore*. The oriental scene looked splendid, and the elephant ridden by Master Hartnagle gave the whole piece a scenic effect which received due appreciation. Mr. Sharp and Mr. Bornstein performed on the violin and piano. The gentlemen are musicians of more than ordinary merit, and received loud applause at the conclusion of their well played selections. The bazaar was a financial success.

The names of Miss Heathorn and the Misses Harrison, who were the flower girls, were inadvertantly omitted from our report of the Bazaar in yesterday's issue.

The Great Cartoonist.

Mr. Thos. H. Nast, the cartoonist, now at the Driard, was born at Landau, in Bavaria, Sept. 27, 1840. In 1846 his parents emigrated to America, and when very young he found employment in the office of Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Newspaper*. With only six months' instruction under Theodore Kaufmann, he began to furnish acceptable sketches and drawings for the engravers. In 1860-61, he was in Europe, employed as a traveling artist for British and American illustrated periodicals. Returning to America, he formed a connection with *Harper's Weekly*, which has continued to the present time. During 1873 he lectured in a number of cities in the United States, illustrating his lectures by caricatures drawn on the platform. In 1885 he again delivered some lectures, illustrating them in oil on canvass in the presence of his audience. He has illustrated, among other books, Dickens' Pickwick Papers and Pictures from Italy, Nasby's Swingin' Round the Cerkle, etc. As a political caricaturist, or, rather, satirist, he has few equals in America, and his productions have been of great service to the Republican party. He resides at Morristown, New Jersey, and is now *en route* to Silverstone, Col., to visit his son, and will leave for San Francisco on Saturday.

Passengers Arriving.

Per *str Yosemite* from Vancouver—A J Reid, J B Herrick, J Holland, C Doerfling, B W Pearce, Thos Nast, G E Corbould, Miss Lodge, P C Dunlavy, T G Sinclair, Mrs H Moore, W Wills, W Nelson, S J McAllister, P C McKinlay, A McDonald, Mrs Calhoun, C Greer, Mrs Greer, Miss A Dixon, Miss Jennie Wilson, Miss Flora Mans, Rev. Geo Dowding, Mrs Dowding, Mrs J C Keith, Miss Cassidy, Mrs Campbell, Sweeney C McDonald, J McNaghamy, Miss Menzies McDonald, Mrs J M McDonald, E Carter, Miss Florence, Miss Prentz, R McLean, Angus Kerr, W F Powell, jr, J W Klepper, C McLean, Mrs Rhoades, C Strouss, E Cutler, Isaiah Cheeler, W Moore, S Ainsberry, H David, Ed McDonald, E C Pierrepoint, Mrs R Aarnson, A A Aarnson, Mrs Pearce, Miss Pearce, Mrs Carter, and 12 chiny.

THE PROVINCIAL SHOW

Opening Day—The Exhibits of a Superior Character.

Indications of a Successful Exhibition-Chilliwhack Progress.

(From our own Correspondent.)

CHILLIWHACK, Sept. 28.—At an early hour this morning from every direction teams laden with exhibits came pouring into Centreville. The number of these teams indicate the extent of the Chilliwhack and Sumas districts. At the hour of writing the directors are busy sorting and arranging into their proper classes the products of the soil, the dairy and domestic goods, every class of which is fairly well represented.

The exhibition grounds are certainly the best in the province. There are four acres enclosed by a high board fence, inside of which are erected the main hall, a goodly sized building; a number of stock pens are constructed against the fence, leaving ample open ground in the centre for a track, which is a full quarter of a mile in extent. Inside the ring is the judges' stand, a neat little building. The whole arrangements are such as to indicate that great care and forethought were exercised in planning the grounds. The place is about one mile from the steamboat landing and some distance north of Centreville. An excellent road leads from the landing and from the village of Centreville. All kinds of conveyances are moving to and from with great rapidity. Were the handsome backs of which Victoria boasts here they would have reaped a rich harvest, for both yesterday and this morning every conveyance was fully occupied.

The steamer William Irving yesterday brought up a large number of exhibitors and visitors, as well as live stock, manufactures and goods for the exhibition. Numerous landings were made *en route*, taking on visitors and goods. Wherever a flag was hoisted a landing was made, thus demonstrating the vast advantage the great Fraser river is to the people who inhabit its banks as a natural highway. The Irving reached the landing shortly after 2 o'clock. The work of tying her up once completed the unloading of her precious cargo was set about with great vigor. Teams were here to convey articles to the grounds and not until a late hour were they all removed. Committeemen were also at the landing whose duty it was to give information as to accommodation. Your correspondent found a small sofa in the parlor of the Valley Hotel, kept by Mrs. Harrison near the landing a very comfortable bed on which to recline for the night, tired and foot sore he retired expecting to be more or less disturbed during the night by people coming and going, but he was disappointed, for a quieter night never was spent even in the Driard. Under the same roof were a number of members of parliament, Messrs. D. W. Higgins, James Orr and E. G. Prior, who were fortunate in securing cots. Every room in the house was converted into a dormitory. Ladies were accommodated on the ground floors, where the beds were placed and in which two, and in some cases three, reposed for the night. Every one appreciated the situation and accommodated themselves to the occasion. Elsewhere throughout the district where visitors were accommodated a similar state of affairs existed. However, all were accommodated. To-day a big rush is expected both by steamer and by rail By the latter route many came yesterday from Victoria. They traveled from Vancouver to Harrison river by rail, and thence down the river, four miles, by canoe. The rail down the river is described as being an exciting one, but not fraught with any danger. No effort has been lacking on the part of the Chilliwhackers to accommodate everyone. Farmers have turned their houses into restaurants. The scene reminds one of the Ontario Provincial in a miniature form.

It is impossible as yet to give any details of the show. From Victoria, Mr. William Dalby is the most extensive exhibitor. Messrs. Brackman & Ker are also on hand. Mr. Hodgson, of Nanaimo, exhibits a young bull from Dr. Tolmie's stock. These, I think, are all the exhibitors from the Island.

The following prizes have been announced: Fresh unsalted butter—Mrs. Forsyth, of Chilliwhack, first; Sheldon Knight, of Chilliwhack, second; A. S. Vedder, of Chilliwhack, third. Firkin of roll butter—Mrs. Forsyth, first; T. E. Ketchen, of Chilliwhack, second; G. W. Chadsey, of Sumas, third. Tub of butter, packed—Sheldon Knight, first; Mrs. Forsyth, second; J. McCutchen, third. Cheese—A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack, first; J. W. Sexsmith, North Arm, second. Heaviest hens' eggs—J. Reece, first; J. Thompson, second. Heaviest turkey eggs—J. F. Rhyder, first; Wm. Chadsey, second.

The sun rose bright this morning. The heavy mist soon disappeared, and the promises for a fine day and a good turn out are encouraging.

The judges will begin work at 10. It is now 8:30, and as I have to travel a couple of miles, and paddle a canoe for four, going and coming, in all twelve miles, I must close.

CHILLIWHACK, B. C., Sept. 29.—Judges completed their awards at noon to-day, and the exhibition was declared opened by James Orr and D. W. Higgins, members of the Local House. The number of exhibits are larger than last year on the mainland. There is a poor display in manufactures. Roots, vegetables and cereals are considered exceptionally good. The display of fruit is principally from the district and is large, but not up to the usual, on account of the backward spring, dry summer and early frosts. The ladies' department is well represented. The principal exhibitors are Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Shakespeare, of Victoria, and local exhibitors. J. C. Henderson is an extensive exhibitor in various classes. W. Dalby, Victoria, Mr. McTavish, Brackman and Kerr, Saanich, and Mr. Hodgson, Nanaimo, are the only exhibitors from the Island. In their classes they make a clean sweep. In the dairy department the entries are large and the judges had great difficulty in deciding. Outside of a few good animals, the stock exhibit is only fair. On Wednesday considerable goods arrived too late for entry from New Westminster and other points down the river.

At noon to-day rain began falling and had the effect of cooling the atmosphere, which for the last couple of days has been oppressively hot. The turn out of visitors is very large to-day which is a general holiday in the district. In that respect the show is a success. The annual meeting is to be held to-night. Messrs. McTavish, Higgins and Shakespeare are canvassing for the position of President. Victoria is represented by Jas. Boyd, Mrs. Russell, William Dalby, J. G. McLagan, W. McKeon and wife, Ben. Gordon, Ben. Pettingill, G. McTavish, Kerr, Sandover, Shakespeare, Prior and others. Mayor McLean and a large number are present from Vancouver. Mayor Dickinson heads the New Westminster representation and the band which arrived to-day. The next exhibition will be held in Victoria.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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SUBDIVISION NO. 8 OF SECTION XXVI. VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Bakes, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 26th September, 1887. sep29 1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river; thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 5 1aw

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him. A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug15 2m 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug 1aw 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said Island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug15 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

R. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 3 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 80; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st, 1887.

sept. 23 1aw2m C. S. HARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 55, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 7 1aw-tf